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Federal Election Commission Attn: Camilla Reminsky Reports Analysis Division 999 E St, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re: Friends of Byron Dorgan, July quarterly, October quarterly, Year-end 2003 reports.

Dear Ms. Reminsky:

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated March 2, 2004, concerning the Friends of Byron Dorgan 2003 October quarterly and Year-end reports. We also are amending the 2003 July quarterly report to correct discrepancies that were responsible for the issues you raised regarding the Committee's October quarterly and Year-end reports.

The discrepancy was due to three duplicate in-kind disbursements, which were not originally reported but were subsequently included and increased the line 17b total: one was from Mr. H. Russe Frisby, Jr. for \$163.55, and two were from the Television and Radio PAC for \$1000 and \$1,220, respectively.

Thank you in advance,

Holly Giamaputo

Comptroller, Friends of Byron Dorgan